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(Algernon Charles Swinburne.)
 High beyond the granite portal arched across,
 Like the gateway of some godlike giant's hold,
 Sweep and swell the billowy breast of moor
 and moss
 East and westward, and the dell their
 slopes unfold
 Bask in purple, glows in green, exults in
 gold.
 Glens that know the dove and fells that hear
 the hawk
 Fill with joy the rapturous land, as an ark
 Full of spicy wrought from herb and
 flower and tree.
 None would dream that grief even here may
 disunleak
 On the wrathful, woful marge of earth and
 sea.

None would dream that all this moorland's
 glow and gloss
 Could be dark as tombs that strike the
 swift a-cold
 Even in eyes that opened here, and here
 behold
 Now no sun relume from hope's belated
 spark
 Any comfort, nor may ears of mourners
 hark
 Though the ripe woods ring with golden-
 throated glee
 While the forest lies shattered like a stranded
 bark
 On the wrathful, woful marge of earth and
 sea.

Death and doom are they whose crested tri-
 umphs
 On proud planned waves whence mourning
 notes are tolled:
 Wail of perfect woe and moan for utter loss
 Raise the bride-song through the graveyard
 on the wild
 Where the bride-bed keeps the bridegroom
 fast in mould:
 Where the bride, with death for priest and
 doom for clerk,
 Hears for choir the throats of waves like
 wolves that bark.
 Sore unharmed, off the drear Eperquerie,
 Pain to expel the strongholds of the strength
 of Sark
 On the wrathful, woful marge of earth and
 sea.

Prince of storm and tempest, lord whose ways
 are dark,
 Wind whose wings are spread for flight that
 none may mark,
 Lightly dies the joy that lives by grace of
 thee.
 Love through thee lies bleeding, hoppelies cold
 and stark
 On the wrathful marge of earth and sea.

"Cobs" and "Hacks."
 (Wallace's Monthly.)
 The descriptive words "cobs" and "hacks," as applied to particular types of horses, are of limited use in this country, and some of our readers seem to suppose that they are used to designate certain breeds that are known by these names. This is a mistake. The terms are not used to designate a breed, but to indicate the type of an animal, in his size and conformation, no difference what his blood or whether he has any blood. A "cob" is a short-legged, stout, block and compactly built animal, varying in height from thirteen hands three inches to fourteen hands three inches. The "hack" is the same type of an animal, varying in height from fourteen hands three inches to fifteen hands three inches. The hack is larger than the cob and the cob is larger than the pony, and the sizes we have indicated are after the best English usage. The Morgan horse, in his original type, would have been the Englishman's true ideal of the cob.

The First Visitor to the Yosemite.
 (Western Letter.)
 In all that has been recorded about the Yosemite no satisfactory evidence has ever been produced as to the first white man's footprints on the level where the beautiful Merced seeks egress from the rock-bound chasm. We concede that honor to Louis Sammann, a Mono county man, now residing at Mono lake. Louis is a pioneer, an old hunter and a guide in that portion of the Sierra, and figured in many escapades during the Indian troubles. He has abundant proof of a memorable trip into the valley in 1851. When hunting for game he overtook the sinosities of an Indian trail from the direction of Coulterville, and brought up in the vicinity of Bridal Veil fall. He had killed a deer, and being nearly worn out with fatigue, was seeking the nearest water, when he came unexpectedly upon a large camp of hostile Indians, which had the effect of settling all desire for thirst. As may be supposed, his visit was of short duration.

In the Early Centuries.
 (Exchange.)
 Dr. French, in a recent work, "Nineteen Centuries of Drink in England," says that mead was the intoxicant of the ancient Briton. The Romans introduced wine. "Cider" was known at an early date, but the Saxons, Danes, and Normans brought in the secret of stronger beverages. Distilled liquors were introduced under the Plantagenets, and clergymen then began to tittle. In the sixth century men of all degrees "lamb-bered" away their time in drunkenness. The prevalent intemperance of the seventeenth century is said to be due to the act to encourage distillation, the exhaustion of light wines, the influence of the court, and the development of roasting and club life. Dr. French predicts that moderation will increase until intoxicating beverages shall be used and not abused, and thus become one of our blessings.

How the Spell Was Broken.
 (Boston Transcript.)
 They sat upon the shelving rock, while before them was spread out the rich and grand panorama of nature. "How awful! How sublime!" thought Miss Penstive; "and Charlie's soul, like mine, is in sympathy with the scene. He, like me, is lost in admiration. He, like me, thinks it were profanation to break the stillness with a single word."

Involutionally she turned her head. Charlie was fast asleep. A sudden and strange emotion filled her bosom. "List! She speaks!"
 "Charlie, you great dunce! Come, let's go into the house!"

Meteorological Item.
 (Texas Siftings.)
 "Mamma, the weather is red hot," said a little Austin boy.
 "It's pretty warm, sonny, but I don't think that it is red hot."
 "Yes it is; it says in the paper that the thermometer is at blood heat, and you know blood is red."

D. Z. Evans: A padlock is not an unnecessary ornament to a duck-house.

The McCook Tribune.

SUPPLEMENT.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26.

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Stockville News:—Quite an excitement has been occasioned in this county over the operations of Messrs. Phillips, of the Lincoln Land Co., who have been looking around with a view to buying land for a new town site. Nothing definite has as yet been arrived at, and nothing will probably be done before spring, if then.

Stratton Gazette:—The familiar features of Art Lytle, McCook's hardware merchant, was seen upon our streets today. * * Mat Rollins, of McCook, special agent of the Glenn Falls, Y. Y., insurance company, called upon us Tuesday. * * A party consisting of Johnny McEvoy, Miss Annie Moore and Billy Stringfellow attended the Catholic fair at McCook Thursday.

Hayes Centre News:—Sheriff Small, armed with a warrant, went on double-quick up to Chase county to arrest a party on the Frenchman whom it is alleged has been slaughtering cattle belonging to the Paxton Cattle Company.

There appears to be no doubt of the fellow's guilt, but he had covered up the evidences of his crime so completely that it was thought best not to make the arrest at present. The sheriff says he is a slick one.

Stockville Faber:—Those who know Charles Ames, formerly of Curtis, will be pained to learn that he was frozen to death in the storm of Friday, the 6th inst. He was travelling on the Birdwood, having with him three horses. He stopped at a camp ground and tried to borrow some dry clothes, as these he was wearing were thoroughly water-soaked. The campers and none to loan but told him there was a house about a mile further on where he could get all he needed. He pressed on but evidently became helpless with the cold and the next day the unfortunate man and one of his horses were found dead. It is probable that he would not have frozen had his clothing been dry. He was a brother of Hiram Ames, well known in this county, who moved to the Birdwood country last spring.

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